Statement-II

Total Numbers of Posts Rendered Surplues (Category-wise)

	ASRM	IRM	HSG 11	LSG HS	LSG Sup.	LSG Op.	TS	MM
Andhra	..	1	1	4	11	..	160	70
Bihar	..	2	5	31	8	8	208	25
Delhi	3	1	6	..	..	6	263	29
Gujarat	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	21
J & K	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerala	..	..	..	..	5	..	34	4
Karnataka	..	..	..	4	10	..	52	13
M.P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	9
Maharashtra	..	..	13	..	17	..	..	223
NE	..	..	..	4	..	..	40	10
NW	..	..	..	7	..	..	60	19
Orissa	..	1	1	5	5	1	122	11
Rajasthan	..	..	2	..	..	..	137	36
Tamil Nadu	..	4	..	13	15	..	200	63
U.P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	1
West Bengal	..	1	9	18	..	..	132	15
	3	10	37	86	71	15	1581	568

Counting of period of service in army for pension in the territorial Army

3139. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the period of regular commissioned service in the Army is taken into consideration for determining the pension in the Territorial Army; if so, what is the number of retired Lieutenants and Colonels who, are eligible for such pension at present; and

(b) the number of cases in which payments of pensions have been made during the last 3 years and the number of cases of payment of pension pending at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. One retired Colonel is eligible for pension. There is no retired Lieutenant who is eligible.

(b) Out of a total of 40 Territorial Army Officers eligible for pension, in the cases of 21, their former Army service is to be reckoned for pension. Of these, in 16 cases pension has been sanctioned. Cases of the remaining 5 are in various stages of finalisation.